GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Implementation of Rail Projects
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan to connect North-Eastern States with East Asia and South East Asia under Act East Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have also any plan to start a similar Asian trilateral railway connecting India, Myanmar and Thailand trilateral highway;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the funds spent/to be spent by the Railways to study the feasibility of such railway projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) : There is currently no sanctioned rail connectivity work to link North Eastern States with East Asia or South East Asia.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. At present there is no proposal for starting an Asian trilateral railway connecting India, Myanmar and Thailand due to long stretches of missing links.

(e): Does not arise.

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